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- 25X1 1. Three kilometers northwest of the village of Mád, between the Mád-Tálya road and the Szerencs-Mád-Abaujszántó railroad line, in a hilly area, there is a large Soviet gasoline storage depot occupying an area of 100 hectares. The storage depot was constructed by Hungarian workers in 1950-1951 and was taken over by the Russians on 1 May 1951.
2. The storage depot has 360 tanks, each of which has a capacity of 60 tons. The tanks were shipped to the storage depot in three parts and welded electrically. The pits in which the tanks are buried were dug with special Soviet excavators. The pits, having reinforced concrete walls, are 15 meters deep. The tanks project only about 50 - 60 centimeters above the surface of the ground.
3. The 360 tanks are all joined by means of a conduit line (attached to the lower part of the tanks) and all are connected to a main pump for filling and emptying. The main pump (electrically operated) is connected to seven auxiliary pumps. A railroad spur leads from the Mád station to the main pump. The area in which the 360 tanks are located has been camouflaged by the transplanting of trees.
- 25X1 4. The storage depot is enclosed by a barbed wire fence 3 meters high. It is guarded by a unit of 250 Soviet soldiers. Trucks bring provisions for the guards from 25X1 Debrecen.

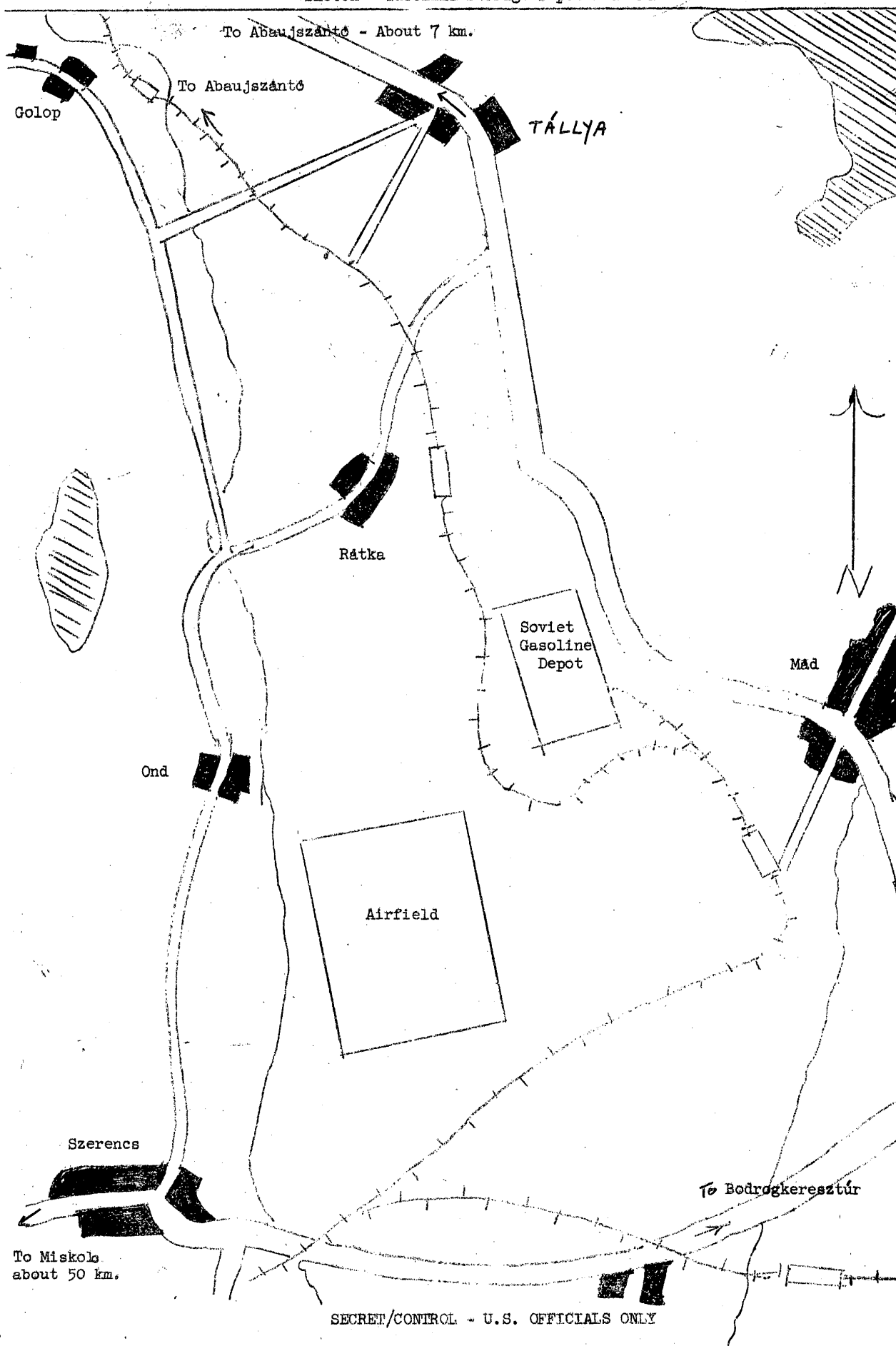
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